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## **TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GILBERT ALSTON, JOHN ALSTON AND ELSIE SEWALD, DBA ALSTON FARMS DAIRY NO. 2 TEHAMA COUNTY**

### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Alston Farms Dairy No. 2. Gilbert Alston, John Alston and Elsie Sewald require individual WDRs for the reopening of the dairy located at 22954 Christian Road in Orland, Tehama County. The facility closed as a dairy in 2002. Because the facility was not operating as a dairy in 2005, it cannot be covered under the General Order for Existing Milk Cow Dairies, Order No. R5-2007-0035. The reopened dairy will house 400 milk cows in the production area and an additional 450 dry cows and bred heifers in the pastures of the dairy, for a total of 850 Jersey cows.

The WDRs are scheduled to be heard at the **23/24 April 2009** Regional Board meeting. Persons wishing to comment on the WDRs matter must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5 p.m. on **27 March 2009**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **27 March 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please send all written comments for the WDRs to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Attention: Jennifer LaBay

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200

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All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative order to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the tentative order from the Central Valley

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Regional Water Quality Control Board's Internet website at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). If you do not have access to the Internet or otherwise require a paper copy of the tentative order be sent to you, please contact Jennifer LaBay at (916) 464-4735.

Should you have any questions regarding the tentative order, please call Jennifer LaBay at (916) 464-4735 or by email at [JLaBay@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:JLaBay@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosure: Tentative Order (Discharger Only)

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